

SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE FOR ALL!

I am now offering you a lot of bargains. It will be your fault and not mine if you do not take advantage of them.



Dress Goods.

My House is Full of Bargains.

I have the best assortment of Dress Goods in all shades and colors for skirts, plain or fancy for tailor-made suits, and in fact almost any kind of fabric you desire.

Silks.

My stock of silks is extensive. I have everything from the plain silk to all the last creations for waists and dresses, also a large stock of trimmings in applique, laces, all over embroideries, in all the dainty styles.



Dry Goods.

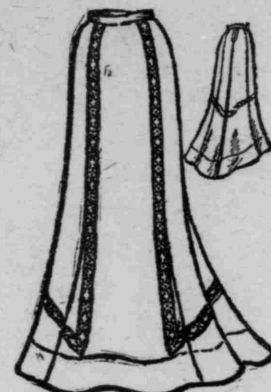
My entire stock of calicoes, consisting of Indigo Blue, Staples and Fancy, at 4c. per yd.
Good Bleached Domestic, one yard wide, 5c.
Heavy Checked Cottons, full 27 inches, 5c. per yard.
Columbia Shirting, heavy weight, 7 1/2c. per yd.
Same goods worth 10c. at other stores.
Heavy Bed-Ticking, full 7-8 wide, 10c. yard.
Apron Gingham, fast colors, 5c. per yard.
Eight Pieces Fancy Dress Gingham, 5c. per yard.
Twenty Pieces French Dress Gingham, worth 10c. at 7 1/2c. yard.

White Table Linen, 6-4 wide, 25 cents per yard.
Turkey Red Table Linen, 6-4 wide, 15c. per yard.
10-4 Bleached and Brown Sheet- ing, heavy, 15c. per yard.
Ladies' ready-made Muslin Night Gowns, 50c. each.
Nice Counterpanes, large size, 50c. each.
36 inch Window Scrim, 5c. per yard.
Blue Cottonade, 10c. per yard.
Genuine New York Camlets cottonade, 12 1/2c. per yard.
Heavy Striped, mixed Cottonade, 12 1/2c. yard.
Ladies' Fast Black Hose, 5c. pr.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 1c. each.
Mens' and Boy's heavy socks, 5c.
Large size Cotton Towels, 5c. each.
Large size Linen Towels, 10c.
Linen Window Shades on springs 25c. each.
Curtain poles, complete, 20c.
25 pieces Terchen lace, 1c. yd.

Ladies' Skirts.

Ladies' ready to wear dress skirts, cheaper than you can make them.
Full width linen Dress Skirts, 25 cents.
Fancy trimmed linen skirts, all new things, 90c. to \$2.00.
Five styles in ladies' white piqua skirts, braded and trimmed in inserting, 50c. to \$2.00.
Ladies' Blue and Brown Denim's skirts, something new, and as reliable as a silver dollar, 50c. to

\$2.00.
Ladies' Blue and White Polka dot at \$1.
Ladies' Brown Black and mixed skirts, \$1.25.



All wool serge, \$2 to 3.00.
Black silk skirts, all the style, \$1.50.
Black crepons, up-to-date, 2.50 to 6.00.
Ladies tailor-made coat suits, all wool, 6 different styles, ready to wear, 6.00 each.

Shoes!

One half your money saved by buying your shoes from me.
Ladies' Kid, lace or button, \$1.
Ladies' Fine Button, 60c.
Medium weight, lace or button, per pair, 75c.
Ladies' Fine Slippers, 50c.
Misses Fine Slippers, 45c.

Children's Fine Slippers, 30 and 35 cents.
Men's Congress Shoes, \$1.00.
Men's Pointed toe lace, \$1.00.
Men's plain, wide toe lace, \$1.
Boys shoes, any size, \$1.
50 pairs Men's custom made shoes, regular price, \$3.00, cut to close, \$1.50.
I have all the up-to-date styles in mens' and ladies' shoes, call and see them. They are at rock bottom prices.

Clothing.

I will now call your attention to clothing.
Boys suit, coat, pants and vest, 75 cents and up.
Boys suit, coat, vest and pants \$2 and up.
I carry a full line of boys clothing.
Prices always below competition
Mens' good wearing suits, \$3.
Mens' checked wool suit, \$3.50.
Mens' black, all wool suits 4.00.
Mens' Faultless special made suits, 5 styles, 5.00.
Mens' Faultless special made suits, 8 styles, 7.50.
Mens' Faultless special made suits, 10 and 12

Mens' Clothing.



My faultless suits are equal in style, make and fit to any tailor-made suit, costing double as much.
Buckeye pants are ones that will not rip or button pull off. They will fit as well as any tailor-made pants.
Mens' all wool PANTS, 3 styles, \$1.25 a pair.
Mens' all wool mixtures, 3 styles, 1 50.
Mens' all wool mixtures, 4 styles, 2 00.
Our speciality line, 3 styles, 2 50.
Up-to-date novelty, 4 styles, 3 00.
Three styles in strictly first quality pants, 4 00.
The best pant made, 5 00.

Stoves.

I have several kinds of cooking stoves, all good ones and will sell them at bottom prices.
All kinds of odd cooking vessels, in fact I keep everything the average house-keeper wants.



My Grocery and Hardware departments are like my other departments—always full of bargains.
Good green coffee, 10c; Soda, 2 1/2c; 1 lb can baking powder, 5c; nice clean rice, 5c; ball potash, 5c; 2 large cakes soap, 5c; 1 gal sorghum, can, 30c; good flour, 1.90 per cwt; glass tumblers, 10c set; glass goblets, 15c set; scissors, 10c; trace chains, 20c pr; heavy wide collar pads, 25c each good hand saws, 50c; wire nails, 4c pound.

Big Line of Furniture and Carpets.

All produce taken in exchange. Be sure and bring me your wool I will pay top prices for it.

WALKER'S CASH STORE.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. S. Hunter and little son, Will Ed, were in town Friday.
Mr. J. W. Jones, of Knifley, was in Columbia last Friday.
Miss Lizzie Cleaver, Springfield, is visiting Miss Mary Price.
Mrs. Eugene Triplett was quite sick last week.
Dr. Clarence Grady has returned from Louisville.
Mrs. Judge Garnett, who was very sick last week, is much better.
Mr. M. L. Mitchell has been on the sick list for the past week.
Mr. W. L. Walker returned from the market Saturday night.
Mrs. R. M. Hurt was thought to be much better the first of the week.
Mrs. F. R. Winfrey, who has been quite sick, is reported much better.
Mr. Oscar Pile, who has been quite sick for several weeks, was upon our streets last Saturday.
Mrs. Roy Walker, of Nell, who was reported dangerously ill last week, is improving.
Mr. M. H. Marcum returned from Louisville Saturday night. His hand is very much improved.
Mr. W. L. Baker, cashier of the Monticello Bank, and wife, are visiting in Columbia.
Prof. A. H. Ballard and wife, who are teaching at Russell Springs, were in Columbia Saturday.
Mr. E. L. Fesse came down from Pellyton Monday. He was smiling and the whole office knew it was a girl.
Mr. J. T. Collins and son, Lucien, Campbellsville, were in Columbia last Saturday.
Mr. John Q. Alexander and wife, of Campbellsville, were in Columbia a few days ago.
Mr. W. B. Patteson and wife have about recovered, and Mrs. Mary Patteson is much better.
Miss Kate Murrell, who has been in Louisville for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday night.
Mrs. John Fuls and Mrs. Henry Sublett, who visited Mrs. Henry Fuls, this city, have returned to their homes in Taylor county.
Judge John Alden, of Greensburg, has been in very poor health for some time. His many friends in this section trust that he will soon be well, and will meet them during the coming summer months at the Russell Springs.
Mr. Leonard Roberts, who has had charge of the barber shop at the Conover Hotel, for the past six weeks, returned to Leitchfield last week. Mr. Roberts made many friends during his stay in Columbia, who regretted to see him leave.
Eld. Virtess Williams, son of the late I. N. Williams, of Montpelier, who is pursuing his calling in Still Water, Oklahoma, reached Columbia last Wednesday night. It was a sad meeting of mother and son; the husband and father having been buried a few hours before Virtess's arrival.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Circuit court will begin Monday week.
Mr. M. Cravins will build a varanda to his residence.
Commission service at the Presbyterian church Sunday.
For Sale.—A nice lot of flowers. Call at once. Mrs. D. H. Butler.
Rev. Harwood is preaching a series of sermons at the Methodist church.
We can furnish you fertilizer at \$1.10 per 100 pounds and up. W. F. Jeffries & Son.
The wife of Mr. Nathan Butler, who lived near Portland, Adair county, died last Saturday night.
Slight frost last Thursday night. It was not strong enough to damage vegetation.
Mr. T. P. Jeffries sold to H. C. Bot. toms, 24 long yearling steers at \$30.00 per head.
The saw mill which has been operated on Sulpher Fork, near Tarter, has been removed to Taylor county.
For Sale.—Two two-year-old heifers. One will be fresh in three weeks. Also two two-year-old steers.
T. W. Wheat, Tarter, Ky.
When you visit Louisville, stop at the New Phoenix Hotel. First-class fare and well located, corner of 7th and Market Streets.
There have been quite a number of swells in Columbia and vicinity during the past few weeks. Mumps has been prevalent.
I will be permanently located in Columbia by the 25th of May, and this city will be my main headquarters for receiving produce. Bring it in.
SAM LEWIS.
It is said that the farmers of Adair county are farther advanced with their crops than for many years, this early in the spring.
For Sale.—One seven-year-old cow, will be fresh in three weeks. Also four good sheep.
Ben L. Royse, Neatsburg, Ky.
The trustees of the Neatsburg school met last Saturday and sold their old school building for \$18. They will erect a neat, convenient building in the near future.
John and Ernest Harris, now have a wheel—out of school and on to a wheel seems to be the order now—its different to a few years ago. How can a boy get along without a bicycle.
Many persons in the county are anxious to know when the bridges will be put up. It is our understanding that the contractor hopes to begin the work in the month of August. The material is being gotten out at the factory, and when it reaches the county it will take but a short time to finish up.

It pays to buy the best fertilizer for your crops. See W. F. Jeffries & Son before buying.

Mrs. Kate Hughes has removed to Columbia and is occupying the residence, on Burksville street, she recently purchased, opposite the Methodist church.

Parties who owe me are requested to settle the same at once. Leave it at the News office, as I am now in Russell county.

Moore Montgomery.

Mr. Porter Flowers, who is employed in a saw-mill at Gradyville, met with a serious accident a few days ago. The particulars of which can be found in our Gradyville letter.

Prospects for fruit was never better at this time of year. The fruit would be a blessing to the country were it not for the little brandy distilleries that will be started in every hollow.

Lost.—A bay horse about 15 1/2 hands, shod without corks in front, and corks on outside of hind shoes. In medium order. Return to A. Hann, Columbia, who will pay a reasonable reward.

Mr. W. T. Price now has charge of the barber shop at the Conover Hotel. Mr. Roberts having returned to Leitchfield. There is not a better barber in the State than Titus Price.

If this year is seasonable for corn it will be very cheap in this section as a large crop has been planted. Two or three parties in town are "crapping" on a large scale and will have corn to sell.

The fill through Mr. James Garnett, Jr.'s, property leading up to where Mr. C. S. Harris will build, is being made wider. The bridge crossing the branch has also been raised several feet higher.

Last Monday was county court, but the crowd in town was not so large as usual. But little stock changed hands, and the Master Commissioner sold but little land. The merchants did a fair business.

A party of young people in town were sadly disappointed last Sunday. Arrangements had been made for partaking of the curative waters of Griffing Springs, but it rained almost the entire day.

The King Mantel Company, 224 West Jefferson St., Louisville, sell the best and cheapest mantels in the city. They represent three of the best factories, and manufacturer much of their stock. 5-2-3m.

Mr. Otto Jones, who recently bought a piece of land from N. M. Tutt and Rollin Hurt, which lies near Tarter, is getting a great deal of good timber off the land, and will be ready to ship many staves this and next week.

Base Ball.

An effort will be made on next Thursday night to reorganize the Columbia base ball team. All the old members and as many others as possible are requested to be present at the meeting in the News office.

The regular term of Prof. T. A. Baker's school closed last Friday. For the next two weeks Mr. Baker will teach a normal. He is a splendid teacher, and the term just closed was one of the best years of the M. & F. High School.

Jim Richardson, editor of the Glasgow Times, is getting fastidious in his old days of journalism. He has cut the Louisville Dispatch from his exchange list for the simple reason he does not care to associate with green flies.

Danville is to have a new Democratic paper. The company at the head of the enterprise purchased the Record plant, Middlesborough. The new Danville paper will be run by the Cunningham Bros., who had charge of the Record.

Miss Ette Bradshaw entertained a party of young people last Tuesday evening, and Friday evening following several couples met at the residence of Mrs. Jo Rosenfield. It goes without saying that the young folks of Columbia know how to enjoy themselves when they get together.

I have made a contract for a large lot of fine flour which I will sell at \$1.90 per 100 pounds, for cash only.
W. L. WALKER.

Mr. J. L. Johnson, of this county, has a South down or Down south ram, one and one-half years old that weighs 195 pounds. Mr. Johnson says his sheep will weigh 225 pounds by the time he is two years old. Who has a larger sheep?

Attention.

I am still in the produce business and am prepared to handle more than I have been in the past. I will pay the highest market prices for all country produce.
R. B. WILSON.

We will on Monday June the 4th 1900, move the Judge of the Adair county court to so change the boundary of Harmony and East Columbia voting precincts as to exclude us from Harmony and include us in the East Columbia voting precinct.
C. M. and J. F. MEDARIS

There is some doubt in the minds of a great many people hereabouts as to the number of distilleries revenue officers have destroyed near Pickett's mill, in Adair County, and in Green county, just over the Adair line in the last twelve months. They report from twenty-five to twenty-seven. "Bats." Draw your own conclusion.

Columbia and Liberty will soon be connected by telephone. A line is now being built from the latter place to Knifley, in Adair county, and when completed the people of Columbia can extend greetings to the citizens of Liberty. This line has been discussed for several years, and it will afford a much needed convenience to the people living all along the line. "Halloo, Knifley! Give me Liberty, please."

Sometime ago this community felt quite an interest, or at least had hopes of a good school being located in this town by our Methodist brethren, but the fondest hopes vanished and we are here to blaze out our own way in the educational line. Now, we have information from reliable interested parties that the school question is still alive, and that if we will do our part or at least show an inviting spirit, our Presbyterian brethren will assist in establishing a school here upon the same basis as offered by the Louisville Conference. Bro. T. F. Walton, who has been acquitting this question within his church, tells us that Dr. McDonald, of Danville, will be in Columbia within a few days for the purpose of investigating this field and to see what can be done. The Presbyterians hope to endow the school and raise the grade of the school. They will expect help from the people of this section, and should have it. Those who are interested in securing better educational facilities, and those who feel an interest in the moral and business advancement of this town and community, ought not to be indifferent to this opportunity. Now is the time for us to work and work together. A good school is the life of a town.

Dick or Mont Burton, whose parents it is said live at Campbellsville, has gotten himself into a trouble which in all probability will terminate in the breaking of his neck. Dick and Alexander Burton were in Casey county, acting as private detectives, on their own authority, trying to locate a moonshiner, Dump Royse, by name. The would-be-lectives were traveling along the highway near the residence of a Mr. Holt. They met Mr. Holt's little son and threatened him with guns drawn, but the boy finally escaped from them, went home and secured his gun and waited the appearance of the two men. Presently they came up when the boy made some demonstrations, but his mother, sister and father disarmed him, and told Burton not to shoot, but he fired four shots, killing Miss Holt instantly. Burton escaped into Pulaski county, but was subsequently arrested and lodged in jail at Liberty. This killing occurred little over a week ago, but excitement is said to be high. It looks dark for Burton.

CUT PRICES FOR CASH.

AT RUSSELL & MURRELL'S.
Granulated sugar, 6 1/2c.
Green coffee, 10c.
2 pounds soda, 5c.
Heavy brown domestic, 5c.
Best blue cottonade, 10c.
Best heavy striped cottonade, 12 1/2c.
Scotch lawns, (desirable styles) 4c.
Calicoes, 4 to 5c.
200 mens assorted shirts 25c. each.
Job lot laces, 1 to 5c. former price 5 to 10c.
10 pieces dress gingham 5 worth 10c.
Check gingham, 5c.
Bed tick, 10c.
9-4 brown sheeting, 12 1/2c.
Large linen towels, 10c.
Good pattern, curtain scrim, 5c.
These prices until May 10th, with sweeping reductions on all lines of goods to cash buyers. Russell & Murrell.

CAVE CITY.

On April 26, 1900, myself and family, after sojourning with the good people of old Adair county for a period of thirty-five years, bade our friends adieu, and with our effects in wagons, turned our faces westward for Cave City. I went via Louisville to buy household and kitchen furniture, meeting my family a few days later in the beautiful flat which surrounds Cave City.

While sitting in my front yard, scribbling these lines, hundreds of birds of various kinds, are making music in beautiful spruce, pine and other varieties of shade and ornamental trees. But every few minutes the iron-horse dashes by, issuing his black breath and bellowing with his shrill voice until you feel the earth almost quake beneath you.

I cast my eyes over the fields and see the wheat tossed by wind in most beautiful waves, and the pastures with their green herbage—the stock of various kinds enjoying what they have been wishing for many long months, but notwithstanding all this, our minds wander back to the friends in old Adair with whom we have spent so many pleasant years. Many are the friends who will ever have a place in our memory and affections.

I will say that our sojourn here has not been without its drawbacks. The next day after we arrived my son was prostrated with mumps, and the bad part is, I am expecting to have a crop any day, and I am sure I never contracted for them.

I want to say we find good people here, very kind to us.
Hoping sometime, in the near future to be able to grasp hands with the friends in old Adair, I say good bye to a great common people.

J. S. CHAPMAN.

If you are an up-to-date dresser and want up-to-date clothes, buy a faultless suit or a pair of "Buck Eye Pants." They are only up-to-date clothes. Prices, \$5, \$8, \$11 and \$12.50 per suit; pants, \$1.25 to \$5.00 at W. L. WALKER'S.

Last Friday morning Mr. R. F. Paull had his fine Red Squirrel colt on exhibition. It was one-year-old a few days ago, and is one of the best movers in the county for its age. He is a perfect model, a beautiful iron gray, and when matured will command a handsome some of money. Its dam is a fine Lexington mare, and she never fails to bring a fine colt. She has dropped three or four for Mr. Paull since he has owned her—all beauties.

They Are Very Pleasant.

Smokers attention. He has come at last. The Never Down, Log Run and Keystone cigar. Its made of cabbage leaves and rotten stock, had flavor. If you don't believe it, try one and you will like it. Ask your merchant for it. Manufactured by S. L. Howken, Somerset, Ky.

Last Tuesday night, after our paper had been issued, Mr. Paul Smythe received a letter from Kansas City, Mo., stating that his brother, Henry, had been seriously hurt in a street car collision, and at first it was feared that he was dangerously injured. Letters have since arrived stating that while he was badly hurt, he is improving, and that there will be no serious results. Mr. Smythe is employed by the city railway company.

The liveliest party that ever wen fishing were gotten together last Saturday afternoon. The crowd comprised about twenty of the young people of Columbia, the occasion being instigated by the ladies, who prepared and conveyed a nice lunch to the creek bank and invited the boys to be present at the usual hour for serving "Gyp sy Tea". The crowd met early and several hours of much amusement was afforded. The party did not expect much game. They were out for a good time and they got it. The lunch was delightful, the fishing was easy, the catching difficult, and the separation sorrowful.

There is no deminution in improvement started at Liberty, our neighboring and thriving little city, two years ago. Our traveling man, Mr. C. H. Murrell, was there last week, and he reports that two new churches and several dwellings are now being constructed. The two churches are being built by the Baptist and Methodist denominations, and they are to be handsome edifices. The Baptist are putting up a brick building, the Methodist a frame. Liberty is not a mushroom town. She has been known hereabouts for many years, and in her old age she has started on a steady and substantial growth, and will, before many years, be one of the best business points in the Southeastern portion of the State.

The prices for horses and mules have been very low for the last 4 or 5 years, so low that breeding was much discouraged and to-day, our country is full of pligs rather than good salable stock in this line. There never has been a more inviting time than now for raising good horses, and unless something happens to lessen the demands for horses the people who will have them for sale for the next few years will indeed be fortunate. Recent sales in this county of a few Red Squirrel and Peacock horses ought to serve as a compass to the wide-awake farmers who have good mares. We would be glad to see this county full of good horses, horses that would bring a good price, but this alone can be accomplished by those who own good brood mares.

A Warning.

Pain or soreness in the back must never be slighted. Kidney diseases creep on us with only that one warning. Delay is folly when by timely use of Morley's Liver and Kidney Cordial, the great system renovator, all danger can be avoided. This remedy is a positive cure for Kidney and Urinary Troubles. Sold by W. M. Bell, Joppa, Ky.